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Sir:

Amendment Under 37 CFR Section 1.111

This amendment is in response to an office action mailed December 17, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application.

Claims 1-12, all claims pending in the application, have been subjected to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-10, directed to a dressing tool with a layered rim, have been designated as Group 1 and claims 11-12, directed to a rotary dressing tool with inserts, have been designated as Group II. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that both Groups contain dressing tools for conditioning the surfaces of abrasive grinding wheels by being brought into contact with a rotating wheel, and, as such, represent two species in a single genus, rather than unrelated inventions. Although they would not normally be used together in a single grinding operation, the mode of operation is similar, the function is similar and the effect is similar.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-10, for examination herein.

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